

MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE & REGISTRATION BUSINESS ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS & NAICS CODES

How to Use the MBL Business Activity Chart

The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs' Master Business License Program issues two types of licenses:

- Master Business License A -- requires pre-licensure inspections and/or approvals and has no gross revenue requirements; and
- Master Business License B -- requires licensure for those more general types of business and service organizations having \$2,000 or more in gross revenues annually.

The District of Columbia has a diverse business community, with hundreds of different business activities (endorsements) represented. To help MBL Applicants quickly identify those business activities which best describe their operation, DCRA has prepared a new and complete list of business activities requiring licensure through DCRA and/or other District licensing agencies.

1. You must first select the industry category group(s) applicable to your business activity(ies). There are twenty-two categories named. Note that there may be several appropriate to your business depending upon how you define your operation and/or if your business activities are varied. Many establishments will have multiple endorsements and each must be indicated on your MBL Application Form (Section J).
2. Once you have selected the category(ies), turn to the page number for that category. Each category contains an alphabetical listing of endorsements (business activities) within that group. Each activity is briefly described for your convenience and notes whether the activity is licensed as a Class A or Class B Master Business License. Note: All "A" and "B" licenses are issued through DCRA's Master Business License Program. If the description matches your operation, print the name of the business activity and its NAICS code (the six digit numeric code to the right of the title) in Section J of your Application. Continue to do this until you have entered all relative endorsements.
3. If there is an asterisk to the right of the A* or B* you need to refer to the **Schedule of Fees** attached. Or, call the MBL InfoCenter for the appropriate "existing license" fees.
4. If there is an "X" to the right of the NAICS Code, this indicates the license is issued by another Agency. The licensing agency's acronym will be indicated in the description area. You must contact that Agency for licensure details. Note: Professional licenses may be issued by OPLA (Occupational & Professional Licensing Administration); DOH (Department of Health), or other agencies; while the establishment (business office) still may require a business license through DCRA.

Example: Your own a hotel. Your category group is Accommodations & Food Services. The hotel has 40 rooms. You must go to the Schedule of Fees for the existing License Fee and determine the cost for the appropriate number of rooms. You will add that cost to your application and endorsement fees. In addition, the hotel has a swimming pool. You must add that business activity to Section J as well as the additional \$5 endorsement fee and

existing license fee for the pool. Most MBL Class A licenses have fixed existing license fees. Almost all MBL Class B licenses (there are a few exceptions) *do not* have an existing license fee. Refer to Calculation Section of the *Schedule of Fees* to assist in determining the payment to be submitted with your application, registration(s) and/or certifications.

If, after reviewing the entire matrix you are still not certain what your business activity is, contact our MBL InfoCenter at (202) 442-4311 for assistance. Also ask for a copy of the **Fact Sheet** pertaining to your specific business activity(ies).

Business Activity Groups, Business Activity Description, NAICS Code and License Type

Each Business Activity listed on the following pages contains a brief description of the business activity (also referred to as "endorsement"), the appropriate NAICS code, and license type. You will need to enter all the appropriate Business Activity(ies) and their respective NAICS Codes in Section J of your Master Business License Application Form.

Select the Business Activity group applicable to your business operation. Business activities are alphabetized within each category group. *Note: Your business activity(ies) may be under more than one group.*

Remember, if you are applying for a Class A Master Business License, you will need to obtain one or all of the following before you can submit your application: (1) pre-inspection(s); (2) pre-approvals; and/or (3) additional forms or certifications.

For example, the Home Improvement Contractor must acquire and provide with the Master Business License Application & Registration Form, appropriate insurance certifications and surety bond(s); copies of customer contract forms for DCRA approval, and a PD-70 Police Criminal History Report from applicant's home jurisdiction.

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ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD SERVICES		
Apartment Buildings / Lessors of Residential Properties This Housing Business endorsement is for any building or part of a building in which there are three or more apartment units occupied, or offered for occupancy, for a consideration.	531110-1	A*
Bed & Breakfast Inns Establishments engaged in providing short-term lodging to include guest houses, housekeeping cabins and cottages, tourist homes and Youth hostels. Excludes Boarding houses, hotels & motels.	721191	A*
Boarding House Establishments operating boarding houses and similar facilities, such as fraternity houses, sorority houses, off-campus dormitories, residential clubs and worker camps. These establishments provide temporary or longer-term accommodations which, for the period of occupancy, may serve as a principal residence (five or more boarders) for a consideration (fee). May also provide complementary services such as meals and housekeeping.	721310-1	A*
Cafeteria (Also see Cafeteria, Public Schools) Businesses engaged in preparing and serving meals for immediate consumption using cafeteria-style equipment. Patrons select food items on display in continuous cafeteria line. No alcohol beverage service provided.	722212	A
Cafeteria - Public School Preparation and serving meals for immediate consumption by public school students and faculty.	722212-1	A*
Caterer - Catering Services Businesses providing single event based food services generally having equipment and vehicles to transport meals and snacks to events and/or prepare food at an off-premise site. Banquet halls with catering staff are included in this category. Note: Caterers providing alcoholic beverages must obtain ABRA licensure.	722320	A*
Delicatessens (limited food services establishments) Businesses retailing a general line of food products and food services where patrons can purchase and pay for food items before eating. Food and drink may be consumed on premises, taken out, or delivered to customer location (i.e., carryout sandwich shops, pizza delivery, coffee shops).	722211-1	A*
Food Service Contractors Airlines, cafeteria, food concession and other related businesses providing food services at institutional, governmental, commercial or industrial locations on contractual basis for a specified period of time. Management staff provided by the food services contractor.	722310	A
Hotels (Also see Motels) Providers of short-term lodging in facilities such as hotels, resort hotels and motels. Additional services offered could include food and beverage, laundry, recreational, conference rooms, convention services, parking and other services.	721110-1	A*
Mobile Food Services / Street Vendors Businesses which prepare and serve meals or snacks for immediate consumption from motorized vehicles or non-motorized carts.	722330	A*
Motels Providers of short-term lodging facilities; consisting of 30 or more rooms. Additional services offered could include food, beverage,	721110-2	A*

laundry, recreational, convention and seminar services with catering and other support services.		
Public Bath Establishments where baths are provided to transients.	923120-1	A*
Restaurants Businesses engaged in providing food services to patrons who are provided (1) full service (order and served by waiter/waitress while seated and pay after eating); or (2) limited service establishment (patrons order off select items and pay before eating). May also offer take out or delivery service.	720100-1	A*
Rooming House (Also see Bed & Breakfasts and Boarding House) Businesses operating rooming houses and similar facilities providing temporary or longer-term accommodations and may serve as a principal residence to residents. Meals, housekeeping and laundry services not provided (see Boarding Houses).	721310	A*
Snack & Non-alcoholic Beverage Bars Businesses which prepare and serve specialty snacks (e.g., ice cream, cookies, popcorn or serve nonalcoholic beverage) at a fixed location for immediate consumption on or near premises. May sell other related products (i.e., coffee beans, mugs, coffee makers) but generally promote unique snacks or beverage.	722213	A*
Theatres (Live Theatrical Performances) Companies, groups or theaters primarily engaged in producing musicals, operas, plays, comedy, improvisational, mime, and puppet shows. Includes dinner theaters.	711110	A
Vending (Food) Machine Operators Establishments engaged in retailing food items through vending machines that they service.	454210-2	A*
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION		
Amusement & Recreation Facilities Excludes Amusement & Theme Parks; Arcades Establishments providing recreational and amusement services such as recreational day camps, riding stables, boating clubs without marinas, miniature golf courses, amusement ride or coin-operated non-gambling amusement device concession operators. Excludes Amusement coin operated devices; billiard parlors; dance hall; golf courses; bowling; fitness centers; marinas.	713900	A
Amusement and Theme Parks Establishments which charge an admission, directly or indirectly (other than those used for athletic exhibitions), and operate a variety of attractions such as mechanical or water rides, games, shows, and theme exhibits. May also lease concession space.	713110	A*
Amusement Arcades Establishments with 10 or more amusement machines, devices or appliances (except music machines) offered to the public for game, entertainment or amusement (excludes gambling device) operated by insertion of a coin, slug, token.	713120-1	A*
Amusement Machines / Mechanical Devices Machine or device offered for use by the public as a game, entertainment or amusement (exc. Music or gambling devices) operated by insertion of coin or token. See Amusement Arcade.	713120-2	A*

Athletic Exhibition Owners or managers of grounds used for athletic exhibitions (outdoor baseball, football or soccer stadiums) to which an admission fee is charged directly or indirectly. For indoor exhibitions, see Public Hall.)	713990	B
Billiard Parlors & Pool Tables Establishments providing customers with use of billiard/pool tables for entertainment purposes. <i>See Table of Fees.</i>	713990-1	A*
Bowling Centers Bowling Center operators; Bowling Alleys. Often provide food and beverage services.	713950	A*
Circus, Carnival, Fairs (excludes Promoters) A circus, rodeo, carnival, fair, performance, singing, playing of musical instruments, dancing or amusement of any kind; preaching, exhorting or lecturing as may be conducted or operated in a tent or temporary structure of any kind on vacant land or in a yard or area appurtenant to any building subject to the conditions set forth in the Amusement and Entertainment Regulations (DCMR-19; Chapter 13).	711190-1	A*
Fitness Centers (Also see Health Spa) Businesses operating fitness and recreational sport facilities featuring exercise and physical fitness activities. May include swimming and racquet sports. (Also see Swimming Pools)	713940	A*
Golf Courses & Country Clubs Establishments primarily engaged in operating a golf course (excludes miniature golf). Country Clubs offer dining, beverage and/or other recreational facilities in addition to golf instruction and equipment rentals (requires additional endorsements).	713910	A
Health Spas without Accommodations Establishments with indoor and/or outdoor facilities for physical sport, exercise, training, therapy or rehabilitation. Does not include locations where primary activity is training or instruction in a specific skill. Health Spa Sales Endorsement also required.	713940	A*
Horse Drawn Carriage Business Establishments providing scenic and sightseeing transportation on land using horse-drawn sightseeing carriages (rides).	487110-1	A*
Independent Artists, Writers & Performers Freelancers performing in artistic productions, creating artistic and cultural works or productions, or provide technical expertise necessary for these productions. Includes celebrities & athletes who make public appearances or product endorsements for a fee.	711510	B
Management Companies of Performing Arts, Sport and Similar Events Establishments which organize, promote and/or manage live performing arts productions, sport events and similar events such as State or County Fairs, Concerts and Festivals.	711310	B
Miniature Golf Course / Driving Range Establishments providing recreational activities to include miniature golf courses and/or golf driving ranges.	713990-2	B
Motion Picture Theaters & Video Exhibition Establishments engaged in operating motion picture theatres or exhibiting motion pictures or videos at film festivals and the like.	512130-1	A*
Museums and Historical Sites Businesses engaged in the preservation and exhibition of objects of historical, cultural and/or educational value to include battlefields, buildings, forts, historical ships and pioneer villages	712100-1	B

Public Hall A Public Hall license endorsement is required for any building in which a skating rink, carnival, ball, dance, exhibition (includes indoor sports), lecture or entertainment of any description is conducted for profit. Excludes theatres.	713990-5	A*
Racetracks Establishments engaged in operating racetracks (spectator sports) such as auto, dog and horse races.	711212	B
Special Event Organizers (see Carnivals & Fairs) Organizers, promoters or managers of performing arts, sports and special events such as carnivals and fairs, with or without facilities.	711300-X	B
Swimming Pool Establishments which offer customers the use of swimming facilities (indoor or outdoor) with or without a use fee is required to obtain a Master Business License, Swimming Pool endorsement.	713940-3	A*
Zoo, Aquarium, Wildlife Sanctuary, Botanical Garden Businesses engaged in the preservation of live plant and animal displays in natural areas or settings. Includes wildlife sanctuaries, national parks and nature centers.	712100-2	A

ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Business & Professional Association or Organization Establishments primarily engaged in promoting the interests of their members such as the Bar Association, Dental Association and Trade Associations, Chambers of Commerce. Note: If the organization solicits funds outside of its membership, a Charitable Solicitation Registration is required.	813900	B
Charitable Solicitation Registration Organizations which solicit funds for charitable purposes, including grants from federal, state, local and private agencies or foundations; public solicitations via direct mail, telephone and the media, or through special events, must apply for a Charitable Solicitation Registration.	813000-1	A*
Civic & Social Organizations Establishments primarily engaged in promoting the civic and social interests of their members (alumni associations, fraternal lodges, granges, social clubs, PTA, scouting, ethnic associations. Important: See Charitable Solicitation Registration.	813410	B
Cooperative Owners Associations Organizations and associations promoting the interest of their members (i.e., Condominium and homeowner associations; property owner associations, tenant associations and Cooperative Owner Associations) to include food and other agricultural cooperatives.	813990-1	B *
Environment, Conservation & Wildlife Organizations Organizations which promote the preservation and protection of the environment and wildlife. If soliciting contributions outside of membership, a Charitable Solicitation Registration is required.	813312	B
Grantmaking Foundations & Charitable Trusts Grantmaking foundations or charitable trusts award grants from trust funds based on a competitive selection process; or fund a single entity, such as a museum or university. These foundations are established as giving foundations which do not	813211	B

solicit funds.		
Health Associations - Voluntary The organization's primary business activity determines license. Voluntary Health Organizations generally engage in soliciting funds for health related research, such as disease prevention, health education and patient services. As such they require a Charitable Solicitation Registration endorsement.	813212	B
Human Rights Organizations Establishments which promote causes associated with human rights either for a broad or specific constituency. See Charitable Solicitation Registration if organization solicits funds.	813319	B
Religious Organizations Establishments primarily engaged in operating religious organizations such as churches, religious temples and monasteries and/or administering an organized religion or promoting religious activities. If organization conducts charitable solicitations/fundraising events, and is not IRS 501(c) exempt, a Charitable Solicitation Registration endorsement is required.	813110	B
Social Advocacy Organizations Establishments engaged in promoting a particular cause or specific social goal to benefit a broad or specific constituency. These organizations may solicit contributions and would then be required to file a Charitable Solicitation Registration.	813310	B
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BUILDING CONTRACTORS		
Contractors: Cable Television Line Construction Establishments which construct, reconstruct or repair communication transmission lines for cable television. Includes Independent Cable Contractors -- regulated by the Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications.	234920-1	B
Contractors: General Building Contractors and Land Developers Businesses in building, land development, and general contracting. Responsible for entire construction of commercial and residential buildings, townhouses and single family dwellings.	233000	B
Contractors: Home Improvement (HIC) Specialized contract work for home owners (i.e., roofing, flooring, painting, electrical, plumbing, fencing, waterproofing, countertops, swimming pools, radon remediation, etc.). Note: Home Improvement Contractor Salesperson license also required.	235990-1	A*
Contractors: Heavy Construction Construction of heavy engineering and industrial projects (i.e., highways, bridge and tunnels, power and communication transmission lines, pipelines, industrial non-building structures, athletic fields, dams, golf courses, parks, and subways.	234000	B
Contractors: Special Trades Contractors engaged in specialized construction activities performed at job site (i.e., masonry, drywall, painting, insulation and tile; carpentry, floor laying, roofing and siding. Also, excavation; demolition; and installation of building equipment and other machinery). Excludes Home Improvement Contractors; Environmental remediation work; electrical contractors; plumbers; refrigeration & air conditioning; gasfitting.	235000	B

Electrician, Master Please contact OPLA for licensure of Master Electrician and Electrical Contractor (business) licensure.	235310	X
Plumber Please contact OPLA for Plumber and Plumbing Contractor (business) licensure.	235110	X
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Contractor Please contact OPLA for Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Contractor (profession and business) licensure.	811310	X
EDUCATIONAL & INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES		
Automobile Driving Schools Businesses engaged in offering automobile driving instruction.	611692-1	A*
Exam Preparation & Tutoring (Business) Establishments offering academic tutoring services or preparation for standardized examinations.	611691	B
Post-Secondary Degree and Non-Degree Schools Please contact OPLA for licensure of post-secondary schools.		X
FINANCE, INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS		
Automobile Sales Financing Establishments engaged in auto sales financing or sales financing in combination with leasing. Sales finance establishments are engaged in lending money for the purpose of providing collateralized goods through a contractual installment sales agreement either directly from or through dealer arrangements.	522220-1	A*
Banks and Financial Institutions Please contact DBFI for licensure.	522100	X
Check Sellers (Excludes Check Cashing Services) Any business that sells check, draft, money order, personal money order or other instruments for the transmission or payment of money other than a travelers check.	522320	A*
Collection Agencies Establishments collecting payments for claims and remitting payments collected to their clients. Includes delinquent account collection services; tax collection services on a contract or fee basis. Excludes repossession.	561440	A
Consumer Finance Company Establishments engaged in making unsecured cash loans to consumers (i.e., finance companies, loan companies, student loan companies, personal credit institutions). <i>Regulated by DBFI.</i>	522291	X
Credit Bureaus / Credit Investigation Services. Establishments which compile information, such as credit and employment histories on individuals or credit histories on businesses, and provide information to financial institutions, retailers or others who have need to evaluate their credit worthiness. <i>Requires DBFI approval.</i>	561450	A
Credit Card Banks (Contact DBFI for licensure.) Credit Card Banks provide consumers the funds to purchase goods and services in return for payment of full balance or on installment basis through use of credit cards.	522210	X

<i>Business Activity and Description</i>	<i>NAICS</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Business Activity and Description</i>	<i>NAICS</i>	<i>Class</i>
Credit Unions Establishments accepting members' share deposits in cooperatives that are organized to offer consumer loans to their members. Contact DBFI for licensure.	522130-X	X	Asbestos Abatement Businesses Please contact OPLA for licensure. Businesses engaged in : (1) asbestos, lead paint and other toxic material abatement; (2) remediation and cleanup of contaminated buildings, soil or ground water; or (3) integrated mine reclamation activities including demolition, soil remediation, waste water treatment, hazardous material removal.	562910-1	A*
Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) HMO Medical Centers & Clinics Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	621491	X	Automobile Repossessor Any person, including dealer, seller, sales finance company or person acting under contract as or on behalf of a dealer, seller, sales finance company or automobile repossession business which takes possession of a motor vehicle.	561491-2	A*
Insurance Agency or Brokerage (Contact DISR) Establishments acting as agents or brokers in selling annuities and insurance policies or providing other employee benefits and insurance related services (i.e., claims adjustment and third party administration). Contact DISR.	524200	X	Automobile Repossessor Business Establishments engaged in repossessing automobiles for the creditor as a result of delinquent debts. Includes any person, including dealer, seller, sales finance company or person acting under contract as or on behalf of a dealer, seller, sales finance company or automobile repossession business which takes possession of a motor vehicle from the buyer.	561491-1	A*
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities Please contact DISR for licensure Underwriters of annuities and insurance policies (Life ADD, Disability, Liability, Risk); and/or investing premiums to build portfolios of financial assets to be used against future claim.	524000-x	X	Beer, Wine & Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Wholesalers Please contact ABRA for alcoholic beverage licensure.	422800-x	X
Investment Advisors & Companies Contact DISR for licensure.	523930-x	X	Bottling Establishments Establishments which bottle, can or package beverages and food products.	327215-1	A*
Money Order / Traveler Check Issuance Service Establishments facilitating credit intermediation. Travelers' check issuance services; loan servicing; money order issuance services.	522390-X	A	Breeders - Domestic Animals Establishments engaged in raising animals of one family or raising a combination of animals (i.e., horses, fur-bearing animals including cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs; aqua culture and apiculture). Includes license for Animal Hobby .	112990	A*
Pawnbroker / Pawn Shops Pawn Shops provide non-depository credit consumer lending for a fee. Customers place used personal items as collateral for small loans which are redeemed through loan repayment.	522298-2	A	Breweries Please contact ABRA for alcoholic beverage licensure.	312120	X
Sales Financing Establishments engaged in lending money for the purpose of providing collateral goods through a contractual installment sales agreement either directly from or through arrangements with dealers or merchants.	522220	X	Business Management Consulting Services See "Services – Professional" business category for specific areas	541611	B
Securities & Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage Please contact DISR for licensure. Investment banking and securities dealing; securities; brokering commodity contracts.	523100-X	X	Cable Networks Operators of studios and facilities for the broadcasting of programs on a subscription or fee basis. Programs are generally produced in their own facilities.	513210	B
Title Abstract & Settlement Offices (Real Estate) Contact DBFI for licensure Establishments engaged in researching public land records relating to real estate titles; preparation of documents for transfer of title, financing and settlement; and conducting final real estate settlements and closings; filing legal and other documents relating to the sale of real estate. Included are Real estate settlement offices, title abstract companies, and title search companies.	541191	X	Coal Dealers Direct selling establishments providing coal for purposes of heating or cooking.	454319-1	A*
Title Insurance Carrier Contact DISR for licensure Direct Title Insurance Carriers are primarily engaged in initially underwriting (i.e., assuming the risk and assigning premiums) insurance policies to protect the owners of real estate or real estate creditors against loss sustained by reason of any title defect to real property.	524127	X	Commercial Printing (Excludes Quick Print Shops) Establishments engaged in printing without publishing (i.e., books, manifold business forms, etc.); lithograph, gravure, screen, flexograph, digital and letterpress printing. May also	323110	A
GENERAL BUSINESS			<i>Commercial Printing, continued</i> perform postprint activities (folding, cutting, binding, laminating). Excludes digital printing, photocopying, mimeograph.	323110	A
			Convention and Trade Show Organizers & Services Establishments engaged in organizing, promoting, managing events such as business and trade shows, conventions and events. Includes promotion, trade show/exhibition set-up, etc.	561920	B
			Distilleries Please contact ABRA for licensure.	312140	X
			Electronic & Precision Equipment Repair & Maintenance	811210-1	B*

Establishments engaged in repairing and maintaining one or more of the following (1) consumer electronic equipment; (2) computers; (3) office machines; (4) communication equipment; and (5) other electronic and precision equipment and instruments without retailing these products as new.		
Fuel Above Ground Storage Tanks Owners or managers of establishments where kerosene, oils or gasoline of like grade are stored in above ground tanks.	422720-1	A*
Fuel Metering Device Fuel metering devices are used where kerosene, gasoline or oil is sold through use of a pump and measured by a metering device.	336322-1	A*
Fuel Oil Bulk Stations & Terminals Establishments with bulk liquid storage facilities primarily engaged in wholesaling crude petroleum and petroleum products including liquified petroleum gas.	422710-1	A*
Fuel Storage Plant Establishments where kerosene, oils or gasoline of like grade are stored. Includes any installation of tanks, pumps, loading facilities for storage. Generally wholesale distributors to retail stations or private storage tank, trucks or tank wagons.	422710-2	A*
Fuel Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Establishments where kerosene, oils or gasoline of like grade are stored in underground tanks.	422710-3	A*
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture (excludes Florists) Businesses engaged in growing crops of any kind under cover and removed at various stages of maturity.	111400	B
Hospital & Medical Service Plans Please contact DISR for licensure information.	524114	X
Machine Shops Machine shops generally have low production volumes; use machine tools such as lathes (including computer controlled); automatic screw and boring, grinding and milling machines.	332700	B
Marinas Establishments engaged in operating docking and/or storage facilities for pleasure craft owners with or without retailing fuel and marine supplies; repair, maintain and/or rent pleasure boats.	713930	B
Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries Establishments involved in the production and distribution of motion pictures and sound recordings. <i>Excludes wholesale distribution of video cassettes.</i>	512000	B
Music Publishers Publishers which acquire and copyright for musical composition in accordance with law; authorizes use of these compositions in recordings, radio, TV, motion pictures and other media.	512230	B
Packing and Crating Establishments engaged in packing, crating and otherwise preparing goods for transportation.	488991	B
Print Support Activities Businesses that perform prepress (film, typeset, plate making) and postpress services (die-cut, emboss, fold, blue, bind, engrave, etc.) in support of printing activities.	323120	B

Printing, Quick Print Shops Traditional short-run offset print or prepress services in combination with document photocopying services. These "quick print shops" generally provide short-run printing.	323114	B*
Publishers: Newspaper, Periodical, Book & Database Establishments publishing newspapers, magazines, books, periodicals and databases. Includes publishers of calendars, greeting cards, art prints, etc.	511100	B
Radio & TV Broadcasting (Networks & Stations) Establishments operating broadcast studios and facilities for over-the-air or satellite delivery of radio & television programs.	513100	B
Refuse Hauling (See Solid Waste Removal) Collection or hauling of non-hazardous solid waste (garbage) or operating non-hazardous solid waste transfer stations; and collecting/hauling mixed recyclable materials within a local area.	562111	A
Scenic & Sightseeing - Water Transportation Establishments engaged in providing scenic and sightseeing transportation on water (generally same-day return). Includes Charter fishing services, Dinner cruises, and Excursion boats.	478210	B
Scenic & Sightseeing - Land (See Tour Guide A & B) Providers of scenic and sightseeing transportation on land, such as sightseeing buses, trolleys, and horse drawn rides. Services generally involve same-day return to place of origin.	487110	A*
Sign Contractors / Outdoor Sign Services Painting or construction of outdoor signs for buildings or posts.	235990-2	B*
Software Publishers Establishments engaged in computer software publishing or reproduction; design, develop, publish and distribute software.	511210	B
Solicitor Individual or establishments engaged in retailing merchandise via direct door-to-door sales.	454390-1	A*
Solid Waste Collection Business Establishments primarily engaged in collecting and/or hauling hazardous waste, non-hazardous waste, and/or recyclable materials within a local area and/or operating hazardous or non-hazardous waste transfer stations.	562212-1	A*
Tour Guide - Class A Individuals or firms providing local scenic and sightseeing services using sightseeing buses, trolleys, or horse drawn carriage rides.	487110-1	A*
Tour Guide - Class B Class B licenses are issued to naturalized U.S. citizens, residing outside of the District of Columbia, who furnish sightseeing services to a person or group of people accompanying that guide on a sightseeing trip which originates at a point outside the District of Columbia Metropolitan area.	487110-2	A*
Utility Companies (Electric & Gas Companies) Industries which provide electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply and sewage removal through a permanent infrastructure of lines, mains and pipes.	220000	B
Vending Machine Operators <i>Excludes food and cigarettes</i> Establishments that retail merchandise through vending machines which they service. Operators may also be owners/managers of the establishment in which the vending machine is located. <i>(Excludes coin-operated services and slot machines.)</i>	454210-1	B*

HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND FACILITIES		
Acupuncturist Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X
Addiction Counselor Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Ambulance Services Provides transportation of patients by ground or air along with medical care. Vehicles are equipped with lifesaving equipment operated by medically trained personnel.	621910-1	A*
Audiologist Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X
Child Day Care Services Contact DOH for licensure. Establishments engaged in providing day care of infants or children generally for preschool children. Includes Nannies; Nursery Schools; Preschool Centers; Child or Infant Day Care Centers.	620000	X
Chiropractors Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional. Also requires healthcare licensure of business office through DCRA.	620000	X
Dance Therapy Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Daycare Centers (Youth & Adult) Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.		X
Dental Offices and Oral Surgeons Businesses of independent dental practitioners (D.M.D., D.D.S.) engaged in general or specialized dentistry or dental surgery. Includes private or group practices.	621210-1	A*
Dental Technician Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X
Dentist Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X
Dietician Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X
Health & Mental Health, Offices of Establishments of independent health practitioners, such as Optometrist, Chiropractor, Psychologist, Physical Therapy, etc/ Excludes medical and mental health physician & Dental offices.	621300	B
Health Research & Development Labs or Services Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	541710	X
Healthcare Facilities (Excludes medical or healthcare practitioner offices) Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X

Healthcare Practitioners Office Establishments (businesses) of independent health practitioners (except physicians and dentists).	621300	A
Hospices (In-Patient and Out patient) Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X
Hospital Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	622000	X
Massage Parlor Provides personal care services under the direction of a licensed Massage Therapist. Also contact DOH for Massage Therapy licensure.	812199	B
Massage Therapist Please contact DOH for professional license. Business is licensed through DCRA.	620000	X
Medical Offices (see Physician Offices) Independent practice of general or specialized medical physicians and surgeons.	621112	B
Medicine Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Mental Health Professional & Facility Certification Please contact the D.C. Department of Mental Health	620000	X
Naturopath Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.		
Neuropathy Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Nursing Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Nursing Home Administration Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Nutritionist Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Occupational Therapy Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Optometry Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Pharmacology Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Physician Assistants Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Physician Offices (Medical & Mental Health) Offices of health practitioners having the degree of M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathy) primarily engaged in the independent practice of general or specialized medicine.	621100	B
Physical Therapy Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X
Podiatry	620000	X

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Please contact DOH for professional license					
Professional Counselor Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X	Confectionery Manufacturing (Candy Mfg) Manufacturers of confectioneries (candy) on premise and sold not immediate consumption.	311330-1	A
Psychologist Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X	Dairy Product Manufacturing (Excludes Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts) Manufacture dairy products from raw milk and/or processed milk products (i.e., fluid milk, butter, cheese) dairy substitutes [except frozen] from soybeans and other nondairy substances; dry, condensed, concentrated & evaporated dairy products.	311510	A
Psychology Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X	Food Manufacturing Establishments engaged in transforming agricultural (excludes dairy) and livestock products into products for intermediate or final consumption. Products typically sold to wholesalers for distribution. Excludes bakeries, candy and frozen food mfg.	311000	A
Respiratory Care Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X	Frozen Food Manufacturing Manufacturers of frozen fruit, juices, vegetables' specialty foods (exc.. seafood) such as frozen dinners, waffles, whipped toppings.	311410	A
Social Worker Please contact DOH for professional license	620000	X	Fruit & Vegetable Manufacturing Manufacturers of canned, pickled, and dried fruits, vegetables and specialty foods (canned juices; baby foods, soups, jellies, etc.).	311420	A
Sociologist Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X	Ice Cream & Frozen Dessert Manufacturing Manufacture of ice cream, frozen yogurts, frozen ices, sherbets, frozen tofu and other frozen desserts (except bakery products).	311520-1	A*
Speech Therapist Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X	Meat & Fowl Manufacturers & Processors Businesses primarily engaged in assembly cutting and packing of meats. May also process meats and meat by products. Generally sold to wholesalers or retailers for distribution.	311600	A
INFORMATION & TELECOMMUNICATIONS			Seafood Product Preparation & Packaging Gathering and processing seafood (smoking, salting and drying); shucking & packing fresh shellfish; freezing seafood; processing and canning seafood.	311700	A*
Cable & Other Program Distribution Establishments engaged as third-party distribution systems for broadcast programming (i.e., cable networks and local television station program transmission to consumers via cable or direct-to-home satellite systems on a subscription or fee basis).	513220	B	MANUFACTURERS - GENERAL		
Cellular & Other Wireless Communications Cellular telephone communications carriers operating cellular telecommunications & other wireless telecommunications networks (except paging). Excludes retail sales of cellular products (i.e. cellphones).	513322	B	Automatic Vending Machine Manufacturers Manufacturers of coin, token, currency or magnetic card operated vending machines and/or coin operated mechanisms for machines.	333311	B
Information Services (includes News Syndicates) Establishments engaged in providing information, storing information, and/or providing access to information by way of news syndicates and online information services.	514100	B	Clothing / Apparel Manufacturers (Includes Tailors) Diverse range of establishments manufacturing full lines of ready-to-wear apparel. Includes jobbers performing entrepreneurial functions involved in apparel manufacture and tailors.	315200	B
News Syndicates Establishments engaged in supplying information, such as news reports, articles, pictures, and features to the news media.	514110	B	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing Manufacturers of computers, computer peripherals, communications equipment and similar electronic products Included are the manufacture and assembling of electronic computers (mainframes, personal computers, workstations, laptops, servers; printers, monitors and terminals).	334000	B
Information Services and Data Processing Establishments engaged in supplying information such as new reports, articles, pictures and features to the news media. Also see News Syndicates and/or Publishing.	514100	B	Leather & Allied Product Manufacturing (includes shoes) Establishments which transform hides into leather and fabricating the leather into products for final consumption. Includes manufacture of leather "substitutes" such as rubber or plastics.	316000	B
Online Information Services Internet service providers and access providers offer direct access through telecommunications networks to computer-held information compiled or published by others.	514191	B			
Telecommunications Businesses operating, maintaining or providing access to facilities for transmission of voice, data, text and full motion picture video between network termination point and telecommunication reselling. Includes wire and wireless carriers. <i>Excludes Cellular Telecommunications.</i>	513300	B			
MANUFACTURING: FOOD PRODUCTS					
Bakeries (Commercial & Retail) Manufacturing of fresh and frozen bread and other bakery products (i.e., cakes, cookies, etc.) on premise. (See Retail for	311800	A			

Important: Applications for Class A Master Business Licenses require pre-inspections, approvals and/or additional forms.
Please contact the MBL InfoCenter to request a Fact Sheet for your specific business activity(ies) at (202) 442-4311.

Machinery & Equipment Manufacturing Establishments which manufacture agricultural, construction, mining and other industrial machinery and equipment.	333000	B
Mattress Manufacturers Manufacturing of innerspring and box spring mattresses (also mattresses for waterbeds). Includes the manufacture of pillows, cushions and comforters.	337910-1	A*
Metal (fabricated) Product Manufacturing Manufacturers and Sales Representatives of fabricated metal products (roller bearing, pipe and pipe fittings; foil containers; metal safes; steel wool; and small arms).	332990	B
Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical and Control Instruments Manufacturing Establishments which manufacture precision equipment to include electromedical and electrotherapeutic apparatus; navigation, guidance, aeronautical and Nautical systems; measuring and control devices, etc.	334500	B
Paper Product Manufacturing Paper manufacturing includes pulp, paper or converted paper products. Industry include mills and paper manufacture of stationery, tablets, envelopes, boxes and related products.	322000	B
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing Manufacturers of biological & medicinal products; pharmaceutical products intended for internal and external consumption. (Please contact Department of Health for licensure.)	325410	A
Wood Product Manufacturing (excludes Paper Products) Manufacturing of hardwood, soft wood, plywood, engineered wood products. Includes sawing, planing, shaping, laminating, prefabricated wood building (also Mobile Home Builders).	321000	B
REAL ESTATE		
Commercial Property Managers Establishments managing nonresidential real estate for others.	531321	B
Home Rentals - Single Family Dwellings Homeowners/Lessors of SFD rental properties (houses, condos, coops and flats). Excludes Real Estate Agents & Property Mgrs..	531110-2	B
Land Surveyors Please contact OPLA for licensure of professional. Note: Land Surveying businesses are licensed through the MBL Program.		X
Land Surveyor Companies Establishments performing surveying and mapping services.	541370	B

Lessors of Commercial Properties Establishments engaged in leasing buildings (except warehouses) not used as residences or dwellings.	531120	B
Property Management Companies Establishments engaged in managing real property for others. Management includes ensuring that various activities associated with the overall operations of the property are performed: rent collection; oversight for maintenance security, trash removal.	531310	B
Real Estate Agents / Brokers (Employed Agents) Contact OPLA for professional licensure. Individuals representing a specific real estate agency or brokerage company and who acts as agent/broker representing the buyer or seller. Also see <i>Independent Real Estate Brokers</i> .	531000-X	X
Real Estate Firms, Offices of Establishments engaged in acting as agents and/or brokers in selling real estate for others or buying real estate for others, or renting real estate for others.	531210	B
Real Estate Appraisers (excludes R/E Appraiser Offices) Please contact OPLA for licensure of Real Estate Appraiser. Note: R/E Appraiser <u>Offices</u> are licensed through DCRA.	530000	X
Real Estate Brokers (Independent) Independent Real Estate Agents must obtain their professional license from OPLA and their business license through DCRA's MBL Program. These agents are not associated with any one particular real estate firm.	531210	B
Real Estate Agent (Employed Agents) Real Estate agents and brokers affiliated with a real estate firm or brokerage is licensed through OPLA directly. Independent brokers must first be licensed through OPLA and their businesses through DCRA's MBL Program.	530000	X
Real Estate Rental or Leasing See "Lessors of Commercial Properties" and for residential, see Accommodations & Foods Section for (a) "Apartments" for rentals of three or more units in a building; or (b) Home Rentals for Single Family Dwelling units or duplex property rentals.	531100	B
Residential Property Managers Establishments engaged in managing residential real estate for others (excludes SFD homeowner).	531311	B
RENTAL & LEASING ESTABLISHMENTS		
Automobile Rental & Leasing Establishments engaged in renting passengers cars without drivers, generally for short periods of time.	532100	A
Consumer Goods Rental Establishments renting personal and household-type goods, generally short-term rentals, operating from a store-front facility to include consumer electronics and appliances, formal wear, furniture, party supplies, etc. (exc. Video Tape and Disc Rentals).	532200	B
Mini-Warehouse & Self-Storage Units, Lessors of Owner/Lessors of self-storage establishments providing secure space where clients can store and retrieve their goods.	531130	B
Office Machinery & Equipment Rental & Leasing Businesses that rent or lease office machinery and equipment such as computers, office furniture, duplication machines (copiers) or facsimile machines.	532420	B

Patent & Trademark Lessors Lessors of non-financial intangible assets (except copyrighted works). These establishments engage in assigning rights to assets, such as patents, trademarks, brand names, and/or franchise agreements for which a royalty payment or licensing fee is paid to the asset holder.	533110	B
RETAIL SALES		
Art Dealers Establishments retailing original and limited edition art works. Includes art galleries which retail arts of work displayed.	453920	B
Auction Sales / Auction Houses Establishments retailing a general line of new and used merchandise on an auction basis. Sale of any real or personal property at public auction in the District of Columbia must be conducted by a duly licensed auctioneer (crier).	453998-3	A*
Automobile Dealers (New & Used Car Sales) Businesses retailing new and/or used automobiles, light trucks, passenger and car vans. (Also see <i>Automobile Sales Financing</i> .)	441100-1	A*
Automotive Parts & Accessory Stores Retailers of new, used and/or rebuilt automotive parts and accessories. Can include retail and installation of automotive accessories (e.g., automotive stereo stores).	441310	B
Book Stores & News Dealers Retailers of new books, newspapers, magazines, journals and other periodicals.	451210	B
Building Material & Supplies Dealers Home Centers, Hardware Stores and retailers of new building materials and supplies (lumber, fencing, electrical supplies, etc.).	444100	A
Camera & Photographic Supplies Retailers of new cameras, photographic equipment and supplies in combination with repair services and film developing.	443130	B
Cigarette Stands and Tobacco Stores Cigarette Stands, Tobacco Stores and other retailers of cigarettes and other tobacco products, pipes and smoker supplies. <i>Excludes Cigarette Vending Machines.</i>	453991-1	B*
Cigarette Vending Machine(s) Any person or entity offering cigarettes by means of vending machines located in a place of business (i.e., restaurant or drinking places licensed by ABRA). License may be issued to facility operator or Cigarette Machine Vendor.	453991-2	B*
Clothing & Clothing Accessory Stores Retailers of new clothing and clothing accessories merchandise from fixed point-of-sale locations.	448100	B
Department Stores Retailing a wide range of new products with no merchandise line predominating (i.e., apparel, furniture, appliances, home furnishings and selected additional items: paint, hardware, toiletries, cosmetics, cameras, jewelry, toys, sporting goods, etc.	452100	B
Direct Selling Establishments Business which retail merchandise via direct sale to customers. These include solicitors, in-house sales, truck or wagon sales, portable stalls (excludes street vendors). Bottled water providers, coffee-break services, frozen food and freezer plan providers,	454390	B

Electronics and Appliance Stores Retailers of new electronics and appliance merchandise from point-of-sale locations. Includes household-type appliances, cameras, computers and other electronic goods sales.	443000	B
Fireworks Retail Shops (Permanent) Establishments engaged in retailing fireworks (and other specialized lines of items) from a permanent location.	453998-1	A*
Fireworks Stand, Temporary Retail stands established on a temporary basis selling fireworks for a specified period of time.	453998-2	A*
Florist Shops Retailers of cut flowers, floral arrangements and potted plants purchased from others.	453110	B
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores Retailers of new furniture and home furnishings merchandise from fixed point-of-sale locations and generally have showrooms.	442000	B
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Stores Establishments retailing gifts, novelty merchandise, souvenirs, greeting cards, seasonal and holiday decorations and curios.	453220	B
Health Equipment & Personal Care Stores Establishments retailing specialized lines of health and personal care merchandise such as convalescent supply stores, hearing aid stores, prosthetic stores and sick room supplies	446199	A
Health Spa Sales Operators of fitness and recreational sport facilities featuring exercise and other active physical fitness conditioning.	713940-1	A*
Hearing Aid Stores & Dealers Please contact DOH for professional licensure. Hearing aid dispenser, audiologist or otolaryngologist who engages in the practice of fitting and selling hearing aids (includes selection and adaptation).	446199-1	A
Hobby, Toy and Game Stores Establishments engaged in retailing new toys, games and hobby and craft supplies (excludes needlework).	451120	B
Home Improvement Salesperson An HIC Salesperson license must be issued in conjunction with a Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) License. The salesperson represents the HIC, negotiates and secures contract for services.	235990-2	A*
Jewelry Stores Retailers of new jewelry (except costume jewelry); new sterling and plated silverware; and new watches and clocks. Includes retailing in combination with lapidary work and/or repair services.	448310	B
Kerosene Sales Sale of kerosene product(s) for heating purposes in pre-filled containers or through fuel metering device.	XXXXXX-4	A*

Lawn & Garden Equipment & Supply Stores Retailers of new lawn and garden equipment to include outdoor power equipment, sales of nursery and garden products (trees, shrubs, plants, seeds, bulbs and sod primarily grown elsewhere). May also offer repair services in combination with new power equipment sales.	444200	A
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores Retailers of new luggage, briefcases, trunks (includes belts, gloves, handbags). <i>Excludes leather apparel.</i>	448320	B
Mattress Stores Mattress specialty stores and mattress discount houses that sell mattresses and box springs for infants, children and adults. Within this industry includes the sale of pillows and comforters.	442110-2	A
Miscellaneous Retailers Establishments engaged in retailing new miscellaneous specialty merchandise (except motor vehicles, furniture and home furnishings and consumer-type electronics and appliances, etc.). These include art supply stores, cemetery memorial dealers, swimming pool supplies, and other types of specialty items.	453998	B
Mobile Home (Manufactured) Dealers Retailers of new or used mobile homes, parts and equipment.	453930-1	B*
Music Stores (CDs, Tapes and Records) Retailers of new prerecorded audio and video tapes, compact discs (CDs) and phonograph records. <i>(Excludes musical instrument sales)</i>	451220	B
Musical Instrument & Supply Stores Retailers of new musical instruments, sheet music and related supplies. May include musical instrument repair, rental or music instruction.	451140	B
Non-store Retailers Sale of merchandise using methods such as broadcasting of infomercials, through catalogues or direct response advertising to include home delivery services, internet sales (also see "Solicitor").	454000	B
Nursery & Garden Centers Retailing nursery and garden products such as trees, shrubs, plants, seeds, bulbs and sod that are predominantly grown elsewhere. May sell limited amount of self-grown products.	444220	B
Office Supply & Stationery Stores Retail stationery, school supplies and office supplies; also sell combination of new office equipment, furniture and supplies.	453210	B
Optical Goods Stores Retail and fitting prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses and/or in combination with the grinding of lenses to order on premises; all sell nonprescription eyeglasses.	446130	A
Paint & Wallpaper Stores Retailers of paint, wallpaper and related supplies.	444120	A*
Patent Medicine Sales "Over the counter drugs" which may be sold without a prescription and are pre-packaged for use by the consumer.	422210-2	A*
Pet & Pet Supply Stores Businesses that retail pets, pet foods and pet supplies (Pet Shop License issued by DOH)	453910	X

Radio, TV & Other Electronics Stores <i>Includes Telephone/Cellular Phone Stores</i> Retailers of consumer-type electronic equipment and products; or specializing in retailing a single line of consumer type electronic with or without repair services (excludes computer stores).	443112	B
Security System Dealers & Locksmiths Businesses selling mechanical or electronic locking devices, safes and security vaults along with installation, repair, rebuilding or adjusting services. (Also requires a Security Alarm Agent license)	561622-1	A*
Shoe Stores Retail all types of new footwear (except hosiery and specialty sports footwear such as golf shoes, cleats, bowling shoes).	448210	B
Sporting Goods Stores Retailers of new sporting goods (i.e., bicycles, camping equipment; exercise & fitness equipment; athletic uniforms; etc.)	451110	B
Street Photographer Business Establishments that photograph persons, for either direct or indirect profit or gain, upon any of the streets, sidewalks, or other public spaces in the District of Columbia.	711510-1	A*
Street Vendors - Excludes Food Product Sales Mobile vendors selling items such as clothing and clothing accessories and tourist items. <i>Also see Mobile Food Services.</i>	722330-1	A*
Telephone & Cellular Phone Stores See Radio, TV & Other Electronics Stores for licensure.	443112	B
Ticket Bureaus & Reservation Services <i>Excludes Travel Agencies & Tour Guides</i> Provide travel arrangement & reservation services to consumers (i.e., time-share; Convention Centers; Reservation services; Auto Clubs); Ticketing Offices for airlines, cruise ship, sports, etc.	561500	B
Travel Agency Establishments acting as agents in selling travel, tour and accommodation services to the general public.	561510	B
Used Merchandise Stores - Secondhand Store Class A A secondhand dealer shall be a person, firm, or corporation other than a Class B secondhand dealer engaged in the business of buying, selling, trading, exchanging or dealing in second hand personal property of any description (other than motor vehicles) including return of unused portions of a railroad ticket or a token.	453310-1	A*
Used Merchandise Stores - Secondhand Store Class B A person, firm, or corporation primarily engaged in the sale of new merchandise and <u>identically</u> engaged in selling, trading, exchanging or dealing in second hand personal property of any description (other than motor vehicle). The latter as a result of having received second hand personal property in trade or by repossession or as a partial payment for new merchandise.	453310-2	A*
Varsol Sales (includes Pyroxelin) Establishments which sell, distribute or warehouse varsol, varnish and/or similar chemical based products (for painting or spraying).	444120-2	A*
RETAIL - FOOD		
Bakery Stores Retailing baked goods not for immediate consumption; not made	445291-1	A

on the premises. (See Manufacturing for on-premise baking.)		
Convenience Stores Establishments primarily engaged in retailing a limited line of goods that generally includes milk, bread, soda and snacks are known as convenience stores or food marts.	445120-1	A
Fish & Seafood Markets / Marine Food Products Establishments retailing fresh, frozen or cured seafood products.	445220-1	A*
Food Product Sales Food products relate to the sale of "prepackaged" food items prepared on a licensed premises.	445110-1	A*
Health Food Supplements & Vitamin Stores Retailing health and personal care items such as food supplement stores, vitamin sales, convalescent supply stores, hearing aid stores, prosthetic stores, sick room supply stores. (Excludes drugs, medicines, optical goods, cosmetics.)	446191	A
Liquor Stores (includes Beer, Wine & Spirits) Contact the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration	445310	X
Specialty Food Stores Establishments retailing miscellaneous specialty foods (except meat, fish, seafood, fruit and vegetables, confections, nuts and baked goods) not for immediate consumption.	445299	A
Supermarkets & Grocery Stores Establishments engaged in retailing a general line of good, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry.	445110-1	A*
Warehouse Clubs, Superstores or SuperCenters Establishments which retail a general line of groceries in combination with general lines of new merchandise such as apparel, furniture, and appliances.	452900	A
SALES AGENTS OR SALESPERSONS (Also see Manufacturing)		
Home Improvement Salesperson		
Sales Agent to Agricultural Crop Production Industry Sales offices/agents of establishments who grow crops for food and fiber such as farms, orchards, wheat, corn, rice, bean, vegetables and fruits.	111000	B
Sales Agents to Agricultural Industry - Animal Production Industry is comprised of ranches, farms and feedlots primarily engaged in keeping, grazing, breeding or feeding animals which are kept for products they produce or for eventual sales (i.e., beef & dairy cattle, poultry, turkey, pig and sheep farmers)	112000	B
Sales Agents to Fishing, Hunting & Trapping Industries Industries which use fishing, hunting and trapping to harvest fish and other wild animals from their natural habitats and are dependent upon a continued supply of the natural resource.	114000	B
Security Alarm Agent / Salesperson A Security Alarm Agent provides services in conjunction with a Security Alarm Dealer licensed in the District of Columbia.	561622-2	A*
Sales Agents - Textile Manufacturing representing establishments that transform a basic fiber (natural or synthetic) into a product such as yarn or fabric that is further	313000	B

Sales Agents - Tobacco Manufacturing Sales Agents and/or Lobbyists for manufacturers of cigarettes and other tobacco products (excludes wholesalers).	312200	B
Sales Agents - Minerals (Mfg) Sales agents for establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids such as coal, ore, liquid minerals such as crude petroleum and gases. Includes quarrying, well operations. Includes mine operation and mining support activities.	212000	B
Sales Agents to Forestry & Logging Industries Sales offices/agents of forestry and logging establishments such as those that grow/harvest timber; timber and forest restoration.	113000	B
Sales Agents to Metal Manufacturers Sales Agents representing manufacturers that smelt and/or refine ferrous and nonferrous metals from ore, pit or scrap, using electrometallurgical and other process metallurgical techniques. Also manufacture metal alloys and super alloys by introducing other chemical elements to pure metals.	331000	B
Motor Vehicle Salesperson Motor Vehicle Salespersons is any individual (including and without limitation) any officer, director, partner or member of a dealer who either expressively represents or holds himself/herself out to be employed, engaged, appointed, authorized or permitted by any dealer to sell or buy or offer to sell or buy a motor vehicle.	441100-2	A
SALES & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (Also see "Retail" or "Services")		
Gasoline Stations / Gasoline Dealers Establishments where gasoline or oils of like grade are sold. These establishments may also provide automotive repair services and/or car wash. Excludes convenience store activities.	447190	A*
Gasoline Stations Establishments engaged in retailing automotive fuels; may also provide automotive repair services. These establishments can either be in convenience store or a gasoline station setting.	447110	A*
Motorcycle, Boat & Other Motor Vehicle Dealers Retailers of new and used motorcycles, boats and other vehicles (except cars and light trucks) or retail in combination with parts and repair services.	441220	A
Motor Vehicle Dealer (See Automotive Dealers) Businesses engaged, wholly or in part, in the selling of new or used motor vehicles, whether or not the motor vehicles are owned by that person.	441100-1	A*
Locksmiths Establishments selling mechanical or electronic locking devices, safes and security vaults, along with installation, repair, rebuilding or adjusting services. <i>See Security Systems Dealers.</i>	561622-1	A*
Tire Dealers Retailers of new and/or used tires and tubes or retailing new tires in combination with automotive repair services.	441320	B*
Veterinary Services Businesses of licensed veterinarians providing medicine, dentistry or surgery for animals; included are providers of testing services for licensed veterinary practitioners (Veterinary Hospital License; Animal Hospital License; Animal Disease Prevention)	541940	B*

Video Tape and Disc Rentals (Movie Rentals) Establishments which rent prerecorded video tapes and discs for home electronic equipment.	532230	B
SERVICES - GENERAL		
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services (Excludes CPAs and CPA Firms) Audit accounting records, design accounting systems, prepare financial statements, develop budgets, prepare tax returns, process payroll; includes bookkeeping and billing services.	541210	B
Architectural, Engineering & Related Services Establishments engaged in architectural planning and design of residential, commercial, industrial building structures; engineering advice, design and technical services for construction, installation and inspections.	541300	B
Auto Wash and/or Car Detailing Business Establishments engaged in cleaning, washing and/or waxing automotive vehicles. Includes automotive detail shops.	811192-1	B*
Automotive Repair Shops Provides repair and maintenance services for automotive vehicles, such as passenger cars, trucks and vans, and all trailers. These establishments employ mechanics with specialized technical skills for compensation to diagnose and repair mechanical & electrical systems for automotive vehicles, repair interiors and paint or repair exteriors.	811100-1	A*
Building & Home Inspection Services Building inspection services (inspect structures and component systems and prepare a report on the physical condition of the property, generally for buyers or other real estate transactions).	541350	B
Business Support Services Establishments performing activities that businesses traditionally do for themselves, such as document preparation, telephone call centers, telephone answering services, telemarketing bureaus, and Business Service Centers (photocopying, blueprinting, quick printing and a range of office support services to include mailing, facsimile, word processing and on-site PC rental services).	561400	B
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Establishments engaged in cleaning and dyeing used rugs, carpets and upholstery.	561740	B
Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment Repair Establishments engaged in the repair and maintenance of commercial and industrial machinery and equipment such as commercial refrigeration, construction, agricultural.	811310	B
Computer Systems Design Establishments providing expertise in information technology (computer systems) through writing, modifying, testing and supporting software to meet customer needs.	541510	B
Courier, Messenger & Delivery Services Establishments providing air, surface or combined courier delivery services of parcels generally between metropolitan areas or urban centers. Includes local messengers and local delivery.	492000	B

Design Services Specialized design services (excludes architectural, engineering and computer systems) which create and develop designs such as Industrial; Graphic Design (commercial art or graphic studios); fashion, textile and costume design services.	541400	B
Employment Counselors Establishments which, for a fee, provide or offers counseling, evaluating, testing, marketing, or advising job-seekers concerning career decisions, or the procurement of employment.	561310-3	A*
Employment Services - Agency Employment Service Agencies seek to fill a wide range of permanent and/or part-time positions whose services are paid for by their clients (potential employees). Excludes Temporary Personnel Services.	561310-1	A*
Employment Services - Employer Paid Employer Paid Personnel Services which, for a fee, procures, offers or attempts to procure job seekers for employers. Provide employment advice or counseling to employers or other persons designated by employer and who is compensated solely by the employers and do not hold any job seeker liable for fees.	561310-2	A*
Employment Services - Temporary Personnel Employment agencies providing temporary personnel to businesses. These establishments supply workers to clients' for limited periods of time to supplement the working force of the client. Individuals provided are employees of the Temp Agency.	561210-3	A*
Exam Preparation & Tutoring (Business) Establishments offering academic tutoring services or preparation for standardized examinations.	611691	B
Extermination & Pest Control Services Businesses engaged in exterminating and controlling birds, mosquitoes, rodents, termites, and other insects and pests (except for crop and forestry production); fumigation services.	561710	A*
Facility & Building Support Services Excludes Guards & Security Services Establishments which provide operating staff to perform a combination of support services within a client's facilities but are not involved with the core business of the client.. Includes maintenance; trash disposal; and other related services.	561210	B
Housekeeping & Maid Services Businesses engaged in cleaning building interiors (commercial or residential).	561720-2	B
Interior Design / Interior Decorating Business Establishments which plan, design and administer projects in interior spaces (commercial and residential). Also see "Interior Designer" for professional license.	541410	B
Janitorial Services Businesses engaged in cleaning building interiors (commercial or residential) , interiors of transportation equipment (e.g., aircraft, rail cars, ships), and/or windows.	561720	B
Job Listing Services Any individual, partnership, association, corporation, contractor or subcontractor in the District who, for a fee, provides to any purchaser a list of job openings, and who does not provide, offer, or imply the offer of any service related to employment or procurement of employment.	561310-4	A*

<i>Business Activity and Description</i>	<i>NAICS</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Business Activity and Description</i>	<i>NAICS</i>	<i>Class</i>
Landscaping Services Businesses providing landscape care and maintenance services and/or installing trees, shrubs, plants, lawns or gardens which may include design & construction of walkways, retaining walls, ponds & similar structures.	561730	B	Personal & Household Goods Repair & Maintenance Establishments engaged in the repair and maintenance of personal and household goods (e.g., washing machines, lawn mowers, refrigerators. Also Reupholstery; furniture; shoe repair.	811400	B
Laundries, Power (Excludes Coin-operated laundries) Establishments providing laundering services (except linen and uniform supply or coin-operated); drop off and pickup sites for laundries and/or dry cleaners; specialty cleaning services for specific types of garments such as fur, leather or suede, wedding gowns, etc. Services may be provided on or off premises.	812320-1	A*	Pesticide Applicator License A pesticide applicator is any person who administers pesticide applications for land, building or other structures.	561710-2	A*
Laundromats; Coin Operated Laundry Services Establishments operating facilities with coin-operated or similar self-service laundry and dry cleaning equipment for customer use on premises; or establishments supplying and servicing coin-operated laundry equipment for use in places of business operated by others such as apartments, dormitories, motels.	812310-1	A*	Pesticide Operator Any person who owns or manages a pesticide application business in which pesticides are applied upon the lands or within buildings; or hires another to do same for compensation.	561710-1	A*
Linen & Uniform Supply Services Establishments engaged in supplying, on a rental or contract basis, laundered items such as uniforms, gowns & coats, table linens, bed linens, towels, clean room apparel; diaper services, etc. Excludes Power Laundries.	812330	B	Pet Care Boarding & Grooming Businesses which board, groom, sit and/or train pets.	812910	A
Maid Services Businesses engaged in cleaning building interiors (commercial or residential) , interiors of transportation equipment (e.g., aircraft, rail cars, ships), and/or windows. Also see Janitorial Services.	561720	B	Pharmacies & Drug Stores Pharmacies and drug stores engaged in retailing prescription and nonprescription drugs and medicines (Pharmaceutical Control Division approval).	445110	A
Motor Vehicle Reinspection Services Establishments providing services (excluding motor vehicle towing) to road network users. These include bridge, tunnel and highway operations, driving services, pilot car services, truck or weighing station operations. Includes Motor Vehicle Inspection and Reinspection Services.	488490-1	A*	Photofinishing Labs Establishments primarily engaged in developing film and/or making photographic slides, prints and enlargements. Includes shops and Centers advertising "one hour" photofinishing.	812920	B
Motor Vehicle Licensing Services A Motor Vehicle Licensing Service (private franchises) provide support services to automotive dealers by processing new and used car registrations and licensing with the Department of Motor Vehicles. <i>Requires DMV approval.</i>	561990-1	A	Photographic Services Establishments engaged in providing still, video or digital photography services. May specialize in particular field of photography such as commercial or industrial photograph, portraits, special events photography.	541920	B
Motor Vehicle Repair Services Establishments involved in providing repair and maintenance services for automotive vehicles (passenger cars, trucks, vans and trailers). These establishments employ mechanics with specialized technical skills to diagnose and repair mechanical and electrical systems for automotive vehicles.	811100-1	A*	Scientific & Technical Consulting Services Establishments engaged in providing advice and assistance to businesses on scientific and technical issues (i.e., agricultural, biological, chemical, economic, etc. (excludes environmental).	541690	B
Motor Vehicle Towing Business Tow Truck Operators Establishments engaged in towing light or heavy motor vehicles, both local and long distance. May also provide incidental services, such as storage and emergency road repair services.	488410-1	A*	Security Alarm Agent A Security Alarm Agent provides services in conjunction with a Security Alarm Dealer licensed in the District of Columbia.	561622-2	A*
Moving Picture / Film Storage (Libraries & Archives) Establishments where moving picture films are kept or stored.	512199-1	A	Security Guards (armed & unarmed) Contact MPD Security Officers Mgmt Division for licensure.	561612	X
Parking Garages and Lots Establishments engaged in providing parking space for motor vehicles, usually on an hourly, daily or monthly basis. Also requires licensure for "Parking Lot Attendants."	812930-1	A	Services to Buildings & Dwellings Businesses providing services to buildings and dwellings to include chimney cleaning; drain or gutter cleaning services; swimming pool cleaning & maintenance; ventilation duct cleaning. Excludes janitorial/maid services; exterminating and pest control; landscaping care; carpet & upholstery cleaning.	561790	B
Parking Lot Attendant Any person employed to park or supervise the parking of automobiles in an indoor parking facility or outdoor parking lot.	812930-2	A*	Taxi and Limousine Services For Taxi and limousine service licensure, please contact the D.C. Taxi Commission.	485310-X	X
			Tow Truck Motor vehicle equipped with a lift, crane, hoist, winch, cradle, tow dolly or similar device designated to transport disabled vehicles.	488410-2	A*
			Valet Parking Establishments providing valet parking services, generally an independent operation/private contractor associated with another business, such as restaurants, hotels, caterers for special events.	812930-3	A*

Waste Collection Services, Other (Also see Solid Waste) Collecting and removing debris, such as brush or rubble within a local area. <i>Excludes solid waste and remediation services.</i>	562119	A*
SERVICES - PERSONAL		
Barber Chair Practice whereby a person owning or operating a licensed Barber Shop leases a portion of the shop as may be enclosed within a booth to a barber licensed under the Cosmetology Act.	812111-2	A*
Barber Shop Barber Shops or men's hair stylist salons engage in the cutting, trimming and styling of boys' and men's hair; shaving and trimming men's beards. (Also see Barber Chair)	812111-1	A*
Barbers & Beauticians Please contact OPLA for licensure of Barbers, Beauticians and other cosmetology professions. Note: Also contact DCRA for licensure of the business operations of barbers and beauticians.		X
Beauty Booth Independent beauty operator licensed to perform all operations ordinarily connected with the practice of cosmetology who leases a portion (may be enclosed as a booth) of a licensed Beauty Shop from the owner or manager.	812112-2	A*
Beauty Shop, Braiding Services & Nail Salons Establishments engaged in cutting, trimming, shampooing, weaving, coloring, waving or styling hair; provides facials; applies make-up. Also included are braiding services and nail salons.	812112-1	A*
Coin-Operated Personal Service Machines <i>Includes Slot Weighing Machine Endorsement</i> Establishments providing personal service coin-operated machines (weight scales, photographic machines, lockers) and other concession operators utilizing coin-operated machines.	812990-2	B
Dry Cleaning - Coin Operated Establishments operating facilities with coin-operated or similar self-service drycleaning equipment for customer use on premises; and establishments supplying and servicing coin-operated or similar self-service drycleaning equipment for customer use in places of business operated by others (apts, motels, dormitories).	812310-1	A
Diet & Weight Reducing Centers Businesses which provide nonmedical services to assist clients in attaining or maintaining a desired weight. Food supplement sales requires additional endorsement and approval by DOH.	812191	A
Dry Cleaners <i>Excludes coin-operated drycleaning machines.</i> Businesses engaged in providing drycleaning services; or drop-off and pickup sites for drycleaners; or provide specialty cleaning services for specific types of garments or textile items (exc. carpet cleaning).	812320-1	A
Fortune Tellers / Mediums / Palm Readers Establishments engaged in providing personal services relative to fortune telling & other mystic entertainment.	812990-2	A*
Funeral Home & Services Establishments engaged in preparing the dead for burial or interment and conducting funerals (i.e., providing facilities for wakes, arranging transportation for the dead, selling caskets and related merchandise).	812210-1	A*

Massage Establishment / Parlor Establishments offering customers massage services under the direction of a licensed Massage Therapist.	812199-1	A
Personal Care Services: Hair, Nail & Skin Care Businesses engaged in providing hair care services; nail care, facials and applying make-up. (Requires Beauty and/or Barber Shop License with Food Protection Division approval)	812110	A
Personal Services Establishments providing personal services such as dating services, escort services, wedding planners, and consumer buying services.	812990	B
SERVICES - PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL		
Advertising & Related Services Provide full range of services (i.e., consulting and account management, creative services, production; media planning / buying. Includes Public Relations agencies; Media Buying Firms and Representatives; Direct Mail Advertising, Display Advertising, Advertising Material Distribution Services.	541800	B
Architect Please contact OPLA for licensure of Architectural professional. Note: Offices are licensed through the MBL Program.		X
Asbestos Worker or Supervisor Please contact OPLA for licensure.	562910-2	X
Athletes, Independent Sport Professionals Independent athletes participating in live sporting or racing events before a paying audience; owners of racing participants such as cars, dogs and horses entered in racing events or other spectator sport events.	711200	B
Auctioneer (Temporary) Temporary Auctioneer is a person, firm, partnership, association, organization or corporation conducting auctions for an existing charitable, benevolent, humane, religious, educational or other nonprofit purpose. Temporary Auctioneer licenses are valid for a maximum of seven (7) calendar days.	561990-2	A*
Auctioneers (Independent)	561990-1	A
Boxers/Wrestlers and Related Professionals Please contact OPLA for licensure of professional boxers and wrestlers as well as their Managers and Promoters; Seconds; Matchmaker; Referee; Timekeeper; Inspector; Physician; Judge; and Announcers specific to the boxing and wrestling profession.	711219-1	X
Certified Public Accountants & CPA Firms CPA professional and business licenses are issued by OPLA.	541211-X	X
Cosmetology Please contact OPLA for Cosmetology related licensing..	812112-X	X
Emergency Medical Technicians Please contact DOH for licensure of healthcare professional.	620000	X
Environmental Consulting Services Provide advice and assistance to other organizations on environmental issues such as control of environmental contamination from pollutants, toxic substances and hazardous materials; remediation and environmental law.	541620	B

Business Activity and Description	NAICS	Class	Business Activity and Description	NAICS	Class
Funeral Director Please Contact OPLA for Funeral Director licensure. (Also see Funeral Home and Services)		X	Chemical & Allied Product Wholesalers Businesses engaged in wholesaling plastics materials and resins in basic forms and shapes (plastics film, sheeting, rod, tubes); chemical and allied products (acids, automotive chemicals, dyestuffs), explosives (except fireworks); industrial chemicals; etc	422600	A
Interior Designer Contact OPLA for professional license.	541410-X	X	Cigarette & Tobacco Wholesalers Establishments wholesaling cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco or snuff. May also manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire and sell cigarettes in original packages to any retail operation.	422940-1	B*
Kickboxer, Professional Please see OPLA for licensure.		X	Commission Merchant / Wholesale Trades See specific product groups for wholesalers (i.e., food, agriculture, furniture, etc.)	420000	A*
Legal Services - Includes Offices of Lawyers Offices of legal practitioners (i.e., attorneys) specializing in a range of areas such as criminal, corporate, family & estate, patent, real estate or tax law. Includes offices of Notary Publics; paralegal services; patent services; and Process Servers.	541100	B	Dairy Product Wholesalers Establishments wholesaling dairy products (except dried or canned) such as butter, cheese, fluid milk, ice cream and yogurt.	422430-1	A
Management Consulting Firms Administrative and general management consulting firms that advise and assist businesses on management issues (i.e., strategic & organizational planning; financial planning and budgeting; marketing objectives and policies; human resource policies; production scheduling & control planning. Excludes PR; Advtg; Scientific, Environmental & Technical Consulting.	541610	B	Drug & Druggist Sundries Wholesalers Wholesalers of biological and medical products, botanical drugs; pharmaceutical products intended for internal consumption.	422210	A
Private Detectives / Services Contact MPD Security Officers Mgmt Division for licensure.	561611	X	Fireworks Wholesaler (Includes Explosives) Establishments which specialize in wholesaling explosives (chemical and allied products); provide explosives for commercial purposes (exc. fireworks and ammunition).	421920-1	A*
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services Providers of professional, scientific and technical services (i.e., research and development, market research and public opinion polling; translation and interpretations services, photographic services). <i>Excludes legal, acctg; architectural and engineering services; specialized design services; computer systems design; management consultants, advertising and related services.</i>	541900	B	Mattress Wholesalers, Storage & Distribution Establishments which store and distribute mattresses for purposes of wholesale or retail operations.	421210-1	A
Veterinarian Please contact OPLA for professional license. <i>Also see Veterinary Services (business is licensed by DCRA).</i>		X	Medical, Dental and Hospital Equipment & Supplies Wholesalers Establishments which wholesale medical professional equipment, instruments and supplies (electromedical equipment, hospital beds and furniture, patient monitoring equipment, prosthetic appliances and surgical instruments).	421450	A
TRANSPORTATION, TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING			Motor Vehicle Wholesalers Establishments wholesaling motor vehicles, supplies, accessories, tools and equipment; motor parts (except new tires and tubes).	421110	A*
Hazardous Waste Collection Collection and hauling of hazardous waste within local area and/or operating hazardous waste transfer stations. Also see, under "Services," solid waste collection and hauling.	562112	A	Paint and Varnish Wholesalers Businesses engaged in wholesaling paints, varnishes and similar coatings; pigments; wallpaper and supplies.	422950	A
Moving & Storage - Used Household / Office Goods Establishments providing local or long-distance trucking of used household, institutional or commercial furniture and equipment. (See "General Business" for moving & packing support services).	484210	A*	Petroleum & Petroleum Product Wholesalers Establishments engaged in wholesaling petroleum and petroleum products (excludes bulk liquid storage facilities).	422720	A
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation Establishments providing ground transportation (i.e., urban transit systems, chartered bus, school bus, etc. (exc. Taxi & limo svc).	485000	A	Recyclable Material Wholesalers Establishments wholesaling scrap metal and other recyclable materials. (Excludes dismantling motor vehicles to sell parts.)	421930	A
Trucking - General Freight Establishments providing general freight trucking - long distance and local services. Excludes "moving" and "specialized" trucking.	484100	B	Toy & Hobby Goods Wholesalers Establishments engaged in wholesaling games, toys, fireworks, playing cards, hobby goods and supplies and/or related goods. Excludes Fireworks Wholesale and Retail.	421920	B
Trucking - Specialized Freight Establishment providing specialized local trucking for agricultural, bulk liquids, dump trucks, livestock or refrigerated products.	484220	A	Wholesalers – General Durable and Non-Durable Goods (Excludes food, drugs, chemicals and Toy & Hobby Goods) Industries in wholesale trade of durable goods (sell or arrange the purchase or sale of capital or durable goods to other businesses).	421000	B
WHOLESALE / DISTRIBUTION					